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RESOLUTION

New Delhi, the 27th November 1948

NO. LW 55(-0)/48.—One of the items for consideration by the Industrial Committee on Coalmining which held its second session at Dhanbad in September 1948 was the question of continuing the concessionary issue of foodgrains to colliery labour in the context of the present abnormal prices. No decision was taken at the meeting pending settlement of Government's detailed policy in regard to food control. The Employers' organisations have however been pressing for an early decision on the question and the Government of India have accordingly decided to appoint a Committee to examine and report in the matter consisting of the following:—

(1) Chief Inspector of Mines in India (Chairman).	
(2) Coal Commissioner with the Government of India.	
(3) Mr. S. R. Mehta	Employers' representatives.
(4) Mr. B. P. Aggarwalla	
(5) Mr. J. N. Mukherjee	
(6) Mr. D. F. Macmillan	
(7) Mr. B. P. Sinha	Workers' representatives.
(8) Mr. P. C. Bose	
(9) Mr. Deven Sen	
(10) Mr. Bindheshwari Singh	

The terms of reference to the Committee are:—

“To examine the present system of concessionary supplies of foodstuffs, specially of dal, to miners in the coalfields of Bengal, Bihar and the Central Provinces and to report not later than the 21st December 1948 on the defects in the present system and to suggest any changes that may be desirable.”

ORDERED that a copy of this Resolution be communicated to the Governments of West Bengal, Bihar and the Central Provinces and Berar and the Ministries of Finance, Food and Industry and Supply.

ORDERED also that the Resolution be published in a *Gazette of India Extra-ordinary*.

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